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Mounds more complex than previously thought

Homeland structures indicate unique material, uses

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Scientists have long known that south-eastern Native American tribes were prolific mound builders for thousands of years. A recent excavation of a mound in danger of being swept away by the Tennessee River, however, has changed much of what scientists thought they knew about the appearance and significance of these mounds.

Excavation has revealed these mounds were more complex and significant structures than previously thought. It is now believed the mounds were built with layers of colored clay that was constantly swept clean to keep the color scheme intact. It is also likely the mounds were covered with numerous buildings, rather than just one structure.

Southeastern Archeological Center (SEAC) archeologist John Cornelison, who has been

participating in the excavation, says this is a very significant discovery.

"It's a very important find because we generally have these mounds portrayed as green grass covered mounds with a single structure on top," Cornelison said. "Informationally, this will help us understand what the builders were thinking and their view of the world, hopefully."

Native people in what is now the United States built mounds as long as 6,000 years ago, but mound building was at it height from 500 to 1,000 years ago.

While the lowest strata of this particular mound has not been dated, this mound is most likely from that period. Cornelison said the 22-foot high mound was probably built up between 900 and 1400 A.D. The mound is located in the heart of the Chickasaw homeland area.

"What it looks like is they

would live on the surface, a series of progressions of houses maybe 50 or 75 years, then they would close that down and build another layer," said Cornelison. "Over the 500 years we've got six identifiable major stages."

Colors in those stages include red, orange, white, yellow and gray clay that was used to cover the square mound, which is approximately 150 feet across. One stage of the mound is called the "tiger stripe" mound because of the layers of color.

"As far as the clay sources, they had to mine them and we've found some of the sources from the local streams," said Cornelison. "They would have to go down along the edge of the streams and mine the colors out, so it was a very deliberate process."

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Dr. Bennie C. Keel of the Southeastern Archeological Center point out to the break at the "tiger stripe" strata in the north wall of a Chickasaw homeland mound. New discoveries are raising new questions about the significance of mound building.

Chickasaw attorney inducted into Oklahoma Hall of Fame



William G. Paul

OKLAHOMA CITY - Prominent Oklahoma attorney William G. Paul, a Chickasaw, was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame Nov. 20, 2003.

Mr. Paul is former managing partner of Oklahoma's oldest and largest law firm, Crowe & Dunlevy, and past president of the American Bar Association. He was honored by Queen Elizabeth II, English Prime Minister Tony Blair and many other coun-

tries for his leadership of the American Bar Association, the largest professional organization in the world.

"I just felt very humbled by the whole thing," Mr. Paul said. "And for an Oklahoman I think it's just one of the nicest things that can happen to you."

Mr. Paul is the great-great-grandson of Smith Paul, a Scotsman who moved to Indian Territory about 1837 and married full-blood Chickasaw Ella Teacha. The couple later founded the city of Pauls Valley.

Mr. Paul's great-grandfather, Sam Paul, was a senator in the Chickasaw Nation in the late 1800s.

"I've just always wanted to be a lawyer," said Mr. Paul. "My father was a lawyer. He died relatively young at 44. He was a longtime state senator from Garvin County. And my uncle Haskell Paul, who was very ac-

tive in Chickasaw affairs, was a judge on one of the courts. He was a lawyer and a judge in Garvin County. So it kind of ran in the family."

Winona Gunning, Mr. Paul's aunt, currently lives in Oklahoma City and is very active in Chickasaw affairs.

Mr. Paul has long been a forceful advocate of bringing more minorities into the legal profession and made that his top priority during 2000, his year as president of the American Bar Association.

Mr. Paul helped create the American Bar Association Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund, making an initial contribution of \$100,000 in 1999. His law firm, Crowe & Dunlevy, matched that contribution, and by the end of that first year the fund had reached \$1.3 million.

Since its inception in the 2000-2001 academic year, 20

scholarships per year, a total of 80, have been awarded. The first group of recipients graduated in the spring of 2003.

"It's a wonderful program," Mr. Paul said. "And I tell you the people who have worked on the selection committee have said they haven't experienced a more satisfying job. We had about 1,200 applications for these 20 scholarships. We had to have a pretty large committee to get through all those applications."

"Just to see what these young people have done and what their dreams and aspirations are, and how some of them have done so much coming from maybe a very, very low income family. It's just pretty awesome to see what they've done. It makes you feel good if you can feel like you've made a difference enabling them

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CHICKASAW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION

David Stout Building

Ada, Oklahoma

November 21, 2003

AGENDA ITEM #1 CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson Linda Briggs called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM #2 ROLL CALL

Members present: Beth Alexander, Linda Briggs, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert (Late arrival; 9:05 a.m.), Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods

Member absent: Wanda Blackwood Scott

Staff present: Doretta Sellers, Recording Secretary, Harold Stick, Sergeant-At-Arms, Robert Cheadle, Legislative Counsel, David Mitchell, Legislative Legal Assistant

Guests present: James A. Humes, Roert L. Cole, Buck Cheadle, Jessie Kemp, June Leake, Angie Merrill, Tony Choate, Angela Centon, Misty Barker, Ramona T. McKee, Robyn Elliott, Cindy Johnson, Jay Keel, Darlene Cheadle

AGENDA ITEM #3 INVOCATION

Invocation was given by Mrs. Green.

AGENDA ITEM #4 READING OF MINUTES - October 17, 2003

A motion was made by Mrs. McManus to approve the October 17, 2003 minutes. The motion was seconded by Dr. Goforth Parker.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

11 yes votes

The motion to approve the minutes of October 17, 2003 carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM #5: UNFINISHED BUSINESS There was no unfinished business.

AGENDA ITEM #6: REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(A) LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT by Chairman Steve Woods

No report.

(B) FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Chairman D. Scott Colbert

No report.

(C) HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE REPORT by Chairman Dean McManus

General Resolution Number 21-011, Gubernatorial Appointment to the Board of Directors of Chickasaw Nation Industries, Inc., Steve Woods

This resolution approves Governor Bill Anoatubby's appointment of Mr. Steve Woods to the Board of Directors of Chickasaw Nation Industries, Inc. The Board has asked that its composition be expanded so that it may more easily conduct its official business with a larger number of board positions.

Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation issued by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior provides that the terms of office of each board member shall be three years. With this being the first appointment for Mr. Woods, he will fill a full three year term, beginning with the ratification of appointment, and ending on October 1, 2006.

A motion was made by Mrs. McManus to approve GR21-011. The motion was seconded by Dr. Goforth Parker.

Mr. Seawright recommended to add language to GR21-011. He stated the Legislature has received limited information from Chickasaw Nation Industries and the purpose of having a Legislative representative on the board was so the Legislature would be better informed.

A motion was made by Mr. Seawright to amend GR21-011 by adding, "Be It Further Resolved, that as a Legislative representative on such board, said member shall be required to report to the entire Legislature no less than quarterly regarding activities and financial condition of the Chickasaw Nation Industries, Inc." The motion was seconded by Mrs. Alexander.

Dr. Goforth Parker stated she had concerns with the word "required" in the amendment,

because it insinuated if a report was not given there may be consequences. She asked to table the resolution for further discussion.

A motion was made by Dr. Goforth Parker to Table GR21-011.

Mr. Seawright stated he was receptive to change "required" to "requested."

Mr. Scott Colbert called for the question.

Dr. Goforth Parker rescinded her motion to table.

Chairperson Briggs noted the year had been changed from 2007 to 2006.

A roll call vote was taken on the amendment.

Members voting yes:

Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Wilson Seawright, Linda Briggs

9 yes votes

Members voting no:

Scott Colbert, Judy Goforth Parker

2 no votes

Member abstaining:

Steve Woods

1 abstention

The motion to approve the amendment carried.

A vote was taken on GR21-011 as amended.

Members voting yes:

Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Linda Briggs

11 yes votes

Member abstaining:

Steve Woods

1 abstention

The motion to approve GR21-011, as amended, carried.

Mrs. McManus concluded her report.

(D) LAND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Chairman Judy Goforth Parker

General Resolution Number 22-005, Authorization for Acquisition of Property in Johnston County

This resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's request to acquire a tract of land and several buildings on Pennington Creek to be utilized as a youth camp in Johnston County, Oklahoma, containing 75 acres, more or less. Said property shall be placed U.S.A. in Trust for the Chickasaw Nation after acquisition.

Dr. Goforth Parker stated the committee had no recommendation.

GR21-005 failed for lack of a motion.

General Resolution Number 21-008, Authorization for Acquisition of Real Property in Carter County (Adjacent to Ardmore II Smoke Shop)

This resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's request to acquire real property, consisting of 2.74 acres more or less in Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma, at the intersection of Highway 199 and Highway 142. The Governor is authorized to request the Bureau of Indian Affairs to place the property U.S.A. in Trust for the Chickasaw Nation after acquisition, if such action is advantageous.

A motion was made by Dr. Goforth Parker to approve GR21-008. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Green.

Members voting yes:

Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright,

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Chickasaw ancestors held fast during tough times

Federal Indian policy recognizes linchpin of sovereignty

By **BILL ANOATUBBY**
Governor
Chickasaw Nation

There is a unique, traditional relationship between federally-recognized Indian tribes and the U.S. federal government. This long-standing relationship provides for sovereignty of the tribes, as referred to in the U.S. Constitution and affirmed by the U.S. Supreme Court. Sovereignty is defined as the power of people to govern themselves. That is the historic right we, as the Chickasaw Nation, enjoy and continue to develop.

Our tribal sovereignty is key to our continuing evolution as a tribe. Tribes and Indian people across the country are playing an increasingly active role in the development of federal Indian policy, and that is very positive.

For many years, Indian policy fluctuated radically and was in essence dictated by the federal government. Now, as our tribal governance gains strength, we can act as true partners.

Federal Indian policy for the past three decades has promoted tribal self-determination. The reasons for this evolving policy are many and are based on history. During several periods of 20th Century history, the federal government embarked on policies of elimination of the tribes. It became obvious to the federal government over time that not only were these policies cruel, they also created large pockets of Indian poverty and hopelessness. Indian tribes and individual Indians were, in effect, being left to fend for themselves with no safety net, no opportunities and no government support.

It was obvious to President



Gov. Bill Anoatubby

Kennedy, and later President Nixon, that Indian tribes' sovereign rights - so often ignored in the past - should be respected. Tribes, it was determined, should be recognized as the sovereign entities they are and should be encouraged to develop economically, socially and culturally.

This evolution of federal Indian policy provided us the op-

portunities we were seeking to build our tribal foundation and properly serve the Chickasaw people. We have known for centuries the importance of the people's health care, education, nutrition, housing, youth development and elder care. The Chickasaw Nation, along with the other tribes, at long last were positioned to provide the essential programs and services the Chickasaw people enjoy today.

We have been able to grow and develop important programs and services for our people as our own ability to govern and grow has been nurtured. Once our sovereign status was actually respected, we first crawled, then walked, then began sprinting to fulfill the needs of the Chickasaw people. Sovereignty has been proven to work, for all Americans.

There is still so much to be

accomplished. We must always be aware of the needs of our tribal citizens, and be responsive to those needs. We must also protect and cherish our tribal sovereignty and welcome opportunities to educate others about our tribe and our history.

We are now in a "golden period" of tribal progress, and this period has only arrived because of the hard work and perseverance of our ancestors. Their lives were often very hard, but they refused to give up and worked diligently to provide for our common Chickasaw future.

Those of us who serve you in your tribal government are working from the foundation set so many years ago. The accomplishments of these recent years are just the start of the great things to come for all Chickasaw people.

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to go to law school."

While Mr. Paul values his Chickasaw heritage "very highly," his reasons for establishing the fund go far beyond fighting discrimination or furthering equal opportunity.

"First you have to start with the proposition that the rule of law is administered by the legal profession," said Mr. Paul. "From the ranks of lawyers come our judges, our prosecutors, the people who administer the laws. And our system only succeeds if there is respect for law and if all citizens honor the system.

"Now we have a serious problem in the legal profession. Just talking about all racial and ethnic minorities about 30 percent of the nation now are people of color or members of a racial or ethnic minority including Hispanics. But in the legal profession we're 92 and one-half percent white. So that is a terrible disparity. So if minorities feel as if they're excluded from the justice system and the legal system, they won't respect it or honor it and the rule of law breaks down.

"That's why it's important. I deeply believe that and I prefer to talk about it in that sense, rather than talk about equal opportunity, which is, of course,

important too. Or to talk about bias or discrimination, if that exists, which is important too.

"But the point is that for our system to work, we've got to have a legal profession that reflects the broader society, and it does not. There's only one other profession where the numbers on this question are not as good as the lawyers, and that's the dental profession. Every other profession is ahead of the lawyers. And I think it's more important in the legal profession than it is anywhere else."

Beyond the importance of minorities in general being represented in the legal profession, Mr. Paul thinks it is particularly important that Native Americans be represented.

"As far as Native Americans are concerned there are some special aspects to the legal system and to the law that do not apply to others," said Mr. Paul. "For African Americans, Hispanics, Asian Americans for the most part it's just the same set of law and rules that apply to them that apply to the majority white group.

"But for Native Americans, we have the sovereign Indian nations, and we have the lands that many of them own, tribal lands. They have tribal laws

and within the framework of our system and under the treaties, tribal laws have considerable application, considerable jurisdiction. So there is that aspect that Native Americans, as citizens or members of their particular nation have certain rights that others don't have. And it is very important for there to be enough lawyers within our legal profession that have some understanding and awareness of that for it to work."

While Mr. Paul also worked to develop technological application to make legal advice more affordable and accessible during his tenure as ABA president, he feels there is still much progress to be made in that area.

"We didn't get too far with that one," said Mr. Paul. "It is progressing. Basically, the general idea was to use tools like the Internet to enable people to gain access to the legal system and to get legal service at less cost than would be expended in our traditional methods of delivering legal service.

"We made some headway, but not any giant strides. But that general theme has been continued since I served and progress is being made in that regard."

As one who has dedicated his life to helping make the legal

profession work for everyone, Mr. Paul has some sage advice for those entering the field.

"It's very important to work as hard as you can and absorb as much of the teaching of law, learn as much law as you can while you're in law school, because it becomes the foundation for the rest of your career. So, if you're going to do it, you need to make a total commitment to it.

"Also, there is an element of public service to being a lawyer. So, I think that one who becomes a lawyer should be prepared to do some pro bono (for the public good without pay) work, accept some cases without some compensation from people who couldn't otherwise hire a lawyer. Also, I think law is probably the best preparation for public service. That is for those who desire to hold public office in the legislature or in the executive branch, law is just great background preparation for that."

William G. Paul Honors and Awards (sidebar)

University of Oklahoma Alumni Hall of Fame, 1979 - present

Distinguished Service Citation, University of Oklahoma, 1985

Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Oklahoma, 1999

Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, Oklahoma City University, 1999

Fellow, American Bar Foundation, 1976 - present

Life Patron Fellow: American Bar Foundation

President's Award, Oklahoma Bar Association, 1994

University of Oklahoma Regent's Alumni Award, 1997

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers, 1978 - present

Inducted into the Warren Burger Society, National Center for State Courts, 2001 - present

American Bar Association Spirit of Excellence Award for Commitment to Diversity in the Legal Profession, 2002

Lifetime Achievement Award, Oklahoma Bar Association, 2000

Honorary Barrister, Bar of England and Wales, 2000

Eugene Kuntz Award for Leadership in Natural Resources Law and Policy, 1994

Inducted into Pauls Valley Hall of Fame, 2001

Outstanding Young Oklahoman, Oklahoma Jaycees, 1965

Outstanding Young Man of Oklahoma City, 1965

Guest of Honor, U.S. Marine Corps Evening Parade, 2000

Contributed by Tony Choate, tribal media relations.

Much happening with land, business as new year begins



Linda Briggs

Chairman

Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

CHUKMA!

Happy New Year! All of us here at the Chickasaw Nation offices are excited for the prospect of the exciting events happening

which will ultimately benefit the Chickasaw people.

As you read your *Times* you will notice the activity of the Land Committee and all the acquisitions going through that committee. We are *busy*!

And as your representatives that is exactly what we are supposed to be! At the present time we are having a study done to look into the need for assisted living facilities and nursing home facilities as we try to determine the needs of the Chickasaw people and continue to strive to improve the services offered.

Much talent, energy and effort goes into the businesses that help us afford our services to the people. Today I attended

a meeting of the Tribal Utility Authority which is one of our ventures enjoying a great growth of opportunities as the possibility of wind energy is studied. Chickasaw Nation Industries, Inc., (CNI) our corporation venturing outside our tribal boundaries, now has contracts in 45 states and four foreign countries. As a minority corporation (we the Chickasaw Nation own all the stock) CNI is qualified for many government contracts which are an advantage to our Nation financially.

Our Legislature meets on the third Friday of each month here at the David Stout building located on the Administrative complex at Ada. By the time we get to that regular formal

session we have held a number of meetings in committees and frequently go on our own or often as a group to view different properties being proposed to us for possible acquisition. Also it is always of primary interest to us to know what use may be proposed for the location. We wish that all Chickasaw citizens could visit with us on that session day to see your government in action. Citizens are not only allowed to address the Legislature but encouraged to do so. (According to the Code of the Chickasaw Nation the time allowed for speaking from the floor is five minutes but on occasion we have been known to let a citizen finish his message in excess of that time

limit.). We do care what you think and welcome your correspondence in whatever form you may choose to use.

As we settle into the New Year with our various and myriad projects, we will keep you informed. A great deal of construction will be ongoing as we continue to develop and grow. The year 2003 was one of great progress and we are geared for an even greater and busier year in 2004.

We wish all of you the best for your own lives and always ask God's blessings upon you. Thank you for the opportunity of working with you and for you!

Linda Briggs

Review of land acquisitions, leases building steam



Dr. Judy Goforth Parker

Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

Greetings to you and best wishes for a wonderful New Year!

Your Legislature started the fiscal year in October, 2003.

The new Land Development Committee began the year in October with review of Legislation related to land acquisitions and leases. If we continue at the same pace we are now working, we will review a record number of resolutions in 2004. Land Committee members are Legislators Steve Wood and Scott Colbert from Tishomingo District; Chairperson Linda Briggs from Pickens District; Legislators Mary Jo Green and Melvin Burris from Pontotoc District; and myself as Chairperson of the Committee. We have reviewed 17 pieces of legislation in our committee since October 1, 2003.

Twelve of the resolutions were for acquisition of property with

one of the acquisitions being a land donation. The remaining five resolutions were for leases.

There are two new employees with whom we work. Cindy Johnson, working with the Enterprises, handles all land acquisitions and Jessie Kemp, from the Bureau of Indian Affairs presents resolutions dealing with leases.

As you can see, we are working for you, the Chickasaw Nation. This is my way of saying that we are looking for a prosperous New Year, and we wish you the very best in this New Year. Our resolution in the Legislature is to continue to serve you. I look forward to the opportunity to send you news through *the Chickasaw Times*. I thank all of you for sending

me e-mails throughout the past year and ask that you continue. I have met many friends and new-found family members through *the Times*.

Thank you for reading. As always, I continue in service to the Chickasaw Nation.

Judy Goforth Parker
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November 2003 Resolution results

General Resolution Number 21-012

Business Sublease No. G09-1524 in Latimer County

Explanation: This resolution approves Business Sublease No. G09-1524, in favor of Choctaw Hope Development Corporation, P.O. Box G, Hugo, Oklahoma 74743, for the construction of elderly community homes on property belonging to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, described as a tract of land in the W/2 SW/4 of Section 3, Township 3 North, Range 21 East, Latimer County, Oklahoma, containing 25.00 acres, more or less.

Requested by: Bill Anoatubby, Governor The Chickasaw Nation

Presented by: Dr. Judy Goforth Parker, Chairman Land Development Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert,

Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

General Resolution Number 21-013

Approval of Application for Funding Family Violence Prevention and Services

Explanation: This resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's application for the Family Violence Prevention Services program funding through the Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Requested by: Bill Anoatubby, Governor The Chickasaw Nation

Presented by: Dean McManus, Chairman Human Resources Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert,

Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

General Resolution Number 21-014

(Supplemental Capitalization for Bank2)

Explanation: Bank2 has been extraordinarily successful in its first years of operation. It has maximized its expansion capabilities with the existing amount of capital investment from the Chickasaw Nation. Without...

Requested by: D. Scott Colbert, Chairman Finance Committee

Presented by: D. Scott Colbert, Chairman Finance Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

No votes: Donna Hartman
General Resolution Number 21-015

Authorization for Acquisition of Real Property in Murray County

Explanation: This resolution approves the Chickasaw

Nation's request to acquire property, acquisition of real property, Murray County, Oklahoma located at 219 W. Muskogee, Sulphur, Oklahoma, described as Lots 10-11 in Block 176, Sulphur, Murray County, Oklahoma. The Governor is authorized to request the Bureau of Indian Affairs to place the property U.S.A. in Trust for the Chickasaw Nation after acquisition, if such action is advantageous.

Requested by: Bill Anoatubby, Governor The Chickasaw Nation

Presented by: Dr. Judy Goforth Parker, Chairman Land Development Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

No votes: Donna Hartman
General Resolution Number 21-016

Authorization for Acquisition of Real Property in Pontotoc County

Explanation: This resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's request to acquire real property, containing 3.83 (according to appraisal) acres,

more or less, in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, located at Route 6, Box 2615, Ada, Oklahoma, and described as part of the SE/4 SW/4 SW/4 LESS a 30 foot strip on East Side in Section 21, Township 4 North, Range 6 East. The Governor is authorized to request the Bureau of Indian Affairs to place the property U.S.A. in Trust for the Chickasaw Nation after acquisition if such action is advantageous.

Requested by: Bill Anoatubby, Governor The Chickasaw Nation

Presented by: Dr. Judy Goforth Parker, Chairman Land Development Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

General Resolution Number 21-017

Authorization for Acquisition of Real Property in Pontotoc County

Explanation: This resolution approves Chickasaw Nation's request to acquire real property,

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Committee Meetings

Human Resources Committee

December 8, 2003

Present: Dean McManus, Melvin Burris, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Wilson Seawright, Linda Briggs

Absent: Donna Hartman

Land Development Committee

December 8, 2003

Present: Judy Goforth Parker, Melvin Burris, Mary Jo Green, Dean McManus, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

Absent: Scott Colbert

December 15, 2001

Present: Judy Goforth Parker, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Mary Jo Green, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

Absent: Dean McManus

Health Care Committee

December 8, 2003

Present: Beth Alexander, Linda Briggs, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Wilson Seawright

Education Committee

Present: Wanda Blackwood Scott, Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Linda Briggs

Absent: Donna Hartman

Finance Committee

December 8, 2003

Present: Melvin Burris, Holly Easterling, Judy Goforth Parker, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

Absent: Scott Colbert

December 15, 2003

Present: Scott Colbert, Melvin Burris, Holly Easterling, Judy Goforth Parker, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

Court Ad Hoc Committee

December 15, 2003

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Head Start kids choose books at RIF Santa's Workshop



Joann Ellis teaches Head Start students Chickasaw names for animals at the Reading Is Fundamental Santa's workshop in Sulphur, Okla.

Chickasaw art students competing in collage contest

ADA, Okla.-The Chickasaw Nation is many things, and that is just the idea a group of art students is trying to convey through a collage.

Sixteen students from the Chickasaw Nation After School Arts Program are working to create a collage made from action photographs they are taking of the Chickasaw Nation. The students range in age from third-graders to high school seniors.

The collage will be entered in a statewide contest sponsored by the Hideaway Pizza Company of Oklahoma. The theme is "Our Town, Where We Live, Learn, Work, Pray and Play."

"It gets them thinking about the community, how it serves them and how they serve it,"



SAY CHEESE. Chickasaw Art Student Valorie Harjo tests out her disposable camera. Students are taking pictures of subjects that represent the Chickasaw Nation. The pictures will be used in a collage project to be entered in a contest.

Arts in Education Specialist and Project Coordinator Trina Jones said.

Each student received a disposable camera to capture images that represent the Chickasaw Nation. Class members will be taking pictures during the next four to six weeks.

Jones says the students will focus on old ways and the new ways of the Chickasaw culture.

"This is a great opportunity for our youth to learn about the past and present of the Chickasaw culture," Chickasaw Nation Gov. Bill Anoatubby said. "It is through projects like this one that we can continue to preserve and celebrate our heritage."

The collage will be submitted for judging in Tulsa and Oklahoma City in April. The Hideaway Foundation will award \$10,000 in prize money to competition winners.

"I wanted to win anyway, but the money really makes me want to win," art student Shelby Clifton, said.

The collage contest has been an ongoing project since 2000 and will continue each year through 2007, Oklahoma's statehood centennial year. The best of all the collages will be a part of a celebratory exhibit on the National Mall in Washington D.C. in 2007.

Contributed by Dena Drabek, tribal media relations.

SULPHUR, Okla. - More than 250 Chickasaw Nation Head Start students were each able to choose a book to take home for their very own from the Reading Is Fundamental Santa's Workshop Dec. 11 at First Freewill Baptist Church.

Head Start students from Sulphur, Ardmore, Madill, Tishomingo, Duncan and Ada attended the book event. The students made toys and other items in "Santa's Workshop." Afterward, the youngsters listened to stories read to them by Santa's helper and a Chickasaw storyteller, who also taught the children Chickasaw names for various animals.

"Giving these children the opportunity to choose a favorite book to keep can help them develop a love of reading that can be with them for a lifetime," said Chickasaw Nation Gov. Bill Anoatubby. "This partnership with Reading Is Fundamental is part of our overall effort to help inspire a love of learning in the children. We want to provide the foundation that will help them succeed in life."



Head Start students make snowman bags at the Reading Is Fundamental Santa's workshop.

In addition to the other activities, each child selected his own book from a wide selection displayed on snow white paper on a classroom floor.

Once children had the opportunity to choose their books, many sat down to look at the books, or have an adult read it to them.

Reading Is Fundamental is the nation's largest nonprofit children's literacy organization. Started in Washington, D.C. in 1966 by former teacher Margaret McNamara, Reading Is Fundamental programs now operate in all 50 states.

Contributed by Tony Choate, tribal media relations.

Tribal District Court offices relocate

Offices of the Chickasaw Nation Judicial Branch have moved to 124 East Main, Ada in anticipation of the Chickasaw Nation District Court beginning to hear cases in January 2004.

Offices of the Chickasaw Nation Supreme Court and the Chickasaw Nation District Court are located at the new address.

After years of diligent effort, the Chickasaw District Court

will soon begin hearing family law cases, including adoption, child support, divorce, child custody, child support and visitation.

During a recent court implementation workshop, members of the Chickasaw Nation Judicial System introduced the newly formed district court to a number of practicing attorneys in the area.

Members of the judicial

branch envision the district court blending traditional values with a western-style system to create a fair, equitable and effective court system.

For information, call (580) 235-0279 or mail the District Court at P.O. Box 129, Ada, OK 74820 or the Supreme Court at P.O. Box 69, Ada, OK 74820.

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Colorful Mounds, continued from page 1

Cornelison and other scientists can only speculate as to the significance of the different colors used in building the mound.

"We can only go back to modern ethnographic practices," said Cornelison. "Red was a disharmony color for the southeastern tribal people. And we can make the assumption or project that if they were using red color it might have meant disharmony. And of course

white being a more peaceful or tranquil color."

There is much more research to be done on the mound, which has already been a great source of information.

"We hope to do at least one more field season of about four or five months," Cornelison said. "We're shut down right now, but we hope to get back in there. Every time we excavate further we find more information, so it's still a vast amount of

information that we can't even really anticipate what we're going to find.

"The park service is protecting this important resource. We're doing this work because it's falling into the river. We're trying to get all the information we can before that happens. We are also

Contributed by Tony Choate, tribal media relations.

'Fountain of misinformation' cited by former Interior secretary

Chickasaw official fires back at Oklahoma anti-Indian group



Neal McCaleb

NORMAN, Okla. - Cleveland County (OK) Republicans recently heard a rousing oration by a Chickasaw official on the contributions of Indian tribes in Oklahoma.

Former U.S. Assistant Interior

Secretary, Indian Affairs, Neal McCaleb, a Chickasaw and a Republican, was the featured speaker at the Republican luncheon Dec. 3 at Coaches Restaurant in Norman. McCaleb was invited to speak following earlier comments to the Republicans from representatives of One Nation, an Oklahoma-based anti-Indian cell. One Nation literature claims it was formed to "push back" against what One Nation members call "the massive expansion of tribal authority."

McCaleb used his time to rebut two points often made by One Nation, a group he said is a "fountain of misinformation." He spoke first on the assertion that tribal governments are not legitimate or relevant. After that

he countered the claim that tribal governments have a negative affect on the state economy.

In respect to the sovereignty of tribal governments, McCaleb pointed out that, historically, European nations and the United States dealt with tribes as nations "in order to - let us be blunt - get their hands on the land."

He then went on to briefly recount the history of tribal governments from the 1832 ruling by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Marshall that Indian governments were "sovereign, dependent nations" to more recent decisions in the late twentieth century.

McCaleb then turned to the state constitution.

"When Oklahoma was granted the opportunity to write a con-

stitution, one of the things that was said in the enabling act was that 'nothing in said constitution should be construed to limit or impair rights of persons or property of Indians of said territory.' . . . the state relinquished any relationship with the tribes, and it is invested entirely in the federal government. And that's what the Congress of the United States said when they passed the Non Intercourse Act. Nobody does business with the tribe but the US of A."

Citing the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act of 1936, the 1975 Indian Self-Determination and Education Act, the 1988 Indian Gaming Regulation Act and the 1990 Indian Self-Governance Act, McCaleb hammered home the point.

"This is not some archaic, ancient relationship that has no relationship with the way that government is done today," McCaleb said. "It has been recognized by Congress for the history of our country and in legislation as recently as in the last decade."

"Congress has shown no interest in retreating from that relationship of tribal sovereignty as dependent, sovereign nations."

He then pointed out that "in fact, states are dependent sovereign states. We call ourselves the sovereign state of Oklahoma. Those folks at One Nation created this big furor that there are 39 tribes in the state of Oklahoma. There are 50 sovereign

See McCaleb, page 12

Tribe, business cash positions strong; expense total under budget

FINANCIAL REPORT

The tribal government caption includes the tribe's general fund and the tribe's BIA trust funds. The Chickasaw Businesses include all of the businesses and operations of the Chickasaw Enterprises. Not included in the financial statements are federally or state funded programs and/or grants and the financial statements of Bank 2 and Chickasaw Industries, Inc.

The growing needs of the businesses are taken into account when determining the transfers from the businesses to the general fund. It is vital to the long range mission of the Chickasaw Nation that the businesses continue to grow and diversify.

Revenues of the tribal operation, other than the transfer from businesses, include sales taxes from the businesses, motor fuel settlement funds and investment income. Chickasaw Businesses revenues include gaming revenues net of prizes, sales revenue at convenience, travel plazas and tobacco stores, rent and investment income.

Tribal expenditures are classified by function. General government includes the election commission, maintenance and operations of tribal property, Chickasaw Times and governor's and Lt. governor's of-

fices. Expenditure for education includes education scholarship as well as the tribe's division of education. Health expenditures include senior citizens sites, eye glasses, hearing aids, prescription drugs, wellness center, community health clinics, catastrophic medical assistance and other similar programs not covered by federal programs or grants.

The businesses' expenditures are classified as to expenses associated with gaming operation of the tribe and the other businesses of the tribe.

Depreciation has not been computed on the Fixed Assets of the governmental funds for the past year or the current year. This will be computed after year end in connection with the audit. Some year adjustment also have not been made.

Executive Summary of the Financial Statements of the period ending

November 30, 2003

Tribal Government

Revenues and transfers from the businesses totaled \$1.7 million for the month and \$6.1 million which included a special transfer for \$2.5 million from Enterprises for Cultural Center construction.

Expenditures for the month were \$1.2 million and \$2.1 for the two months which is slightly less than budget. Expenditures for construction of fixed assets total \$ 625,800 and are included in fixed assets.

Chickasaw Businesses

Revenue net of gaming prizes

total \$49.7 million. Net income before the transfers to the Tribal Government was \$18.6 million for the year to date and was better than budget.

Statement of Net Assets

At November 30, 2003, the tribal government funds had \$29.7 million in cash and investments. Of this amount, \$5.1 million is in the BIA Trust fund and \$14.1 million is reserved for construction projects approved by the legislature.

The businesses had \$34.4 million in cash and investments of which \$12.6 million is for accounts payable and \$18.6 million is reserved for reinvestment in present and new businesses.

As of November 30, 2003, tribe operations had assets totaling \$169.0 million with \$12.8 million in payables resulting in net assets of \$156.2 million compared to \$142.7 million at the beginning of the year or an increase of \$ 13.5million.

Chickasaw Nation Tribal Operations Statement of Revenues and Expenditures For the Two Months Ended November 30, 2003

	Tribal Government	Chickasaw Businesses	Total
Revenues	\$ 262,790	49,762,878	50,025,668
Transfers from businesses to tribal government	5,892,158	(5,892,158)	-
Total funds available	6,154,948	43,870,720	50,025,668
Expenditures			
General government	455,907		455,907
Legislature	175,758		175,758
Judiciary	33,115		33,115
Education	393,924		393,924
Heritage Preservation	182,013		182,013
Health	231,658		231,658
Youth and Family Services	158,869		158,869
Nutrition Programs	196,975		196,975
Regulatory	48,251		48,251
Assistance Programs	292,361		292,361
Gaming expense		14,303,203	14,303,203
Other businesses' expense		16,818,137	16,818,137
Total expenditures	2,168,831	31,121,340	33,290,171
Increase in net assets	3,986,117	12,749,380	16,735,497
Beginning net assets	55,480,949	83,989,065	139,470,014
Ending net assets	\$ 59,467,066	96,738,445	156,205,511

Chickasaw Nation Tribal Operations Statement of Net Assets November 30, 2003

	Tribal Government	Chickasaw Businesses	Total
Cash and Investments	\$ 29,699,148	34,404,450	64,103,598
Receivables	201,224	2,656,219	2,857,443
Inventory		2,851,426	2,851,426
Prepaid expenses		3,344,734	3,344,734
Fixed assets	29,737,953	66,096,452	95,834,405
Less payables	(171,259)	(12,614,836)	(12,786,095)
Net Assets	\$ 59,467,066	96,738,445	156,205,511

Brown, Walker to wed January 17 in Allen



Bailey Walker and Jennifer Brown

Jennifer Brown and Bailey Walker will exchange wedding vows January 17, 2004 at Bethel Church of Christ in Allen.

Okla.

Ms. Brown is the daughter of Herb Darras and Kathy Prentice. She is the granddaughter of Gene and Lorene Prentice and the late Alfred and Ann Darras. She has one son, Preston, 7. Ms. Brown is employed at the Chickasaw Nation Tribal Child Support Office. She is currently a junior at East Central University, Ada, Okla.

Mr. Walker is the son of Ruby Long. He is the grandson of the late Adam and Viola Walker. He has three sons, Adam, 7, Blayne, 5, and Tyler, 3.

Mr. Walker has been employed at Solo Cup for 12 years.

The couple and their children are enrolled members of the Chickasaw Nation.

Willis, Weiland marry in Norman

Stephanie L. Willis and Brad S. Weiland, both of Norman, Okla., were married June 14 at the Alameda Church of Christ.

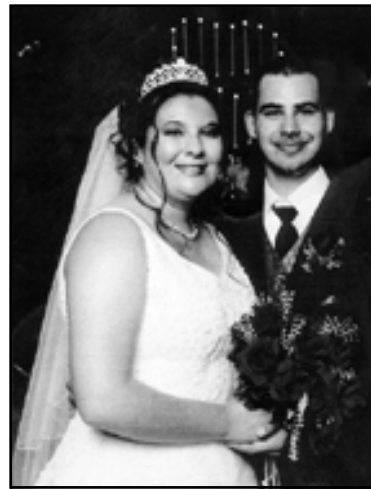
The bride is the daughter of William and Ramona Willis, of Norman, and the granddaughter of Wanda Alexander, of Ada, Okla., and the late Jim Alexander.

The bride is a student at the Oklahoma Health Academy and is employed with Power Jack Foundation.

The groom is the son of Gary and Rachel Weiland, of Newcastle, Okla. He is a manager with Albertson's grocery.

The wedding was officiated by the Rev. Eugene Willis, the bride's grandfather.

The bride wore an organza A-line dress and beaded lace.



Mr. and Mrs. Brad Weiland

She carried a bouquet of red roses and baby's breath.

The matron of honor was Tracy Rieves, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Michelle Willis, cousin of the bride, and

Melissia Davis.

The best man was Zach Rieves, brother-in-law of the bride.

The groomsmen were Rick Newman, brother of the groom, and Beau Carrol.

The ushers were Robert Willis Jr., and Michael Willis, cousins of the bride, Justin Davis and Shane Davis.

The flower girl was Carmen Jackson, cousin of the bride and daughter of Ladana Jackson, of Ada.

Candle lighters were Amy Adams and Angela Lucas.

The guest book attendant was Jessica Deere.

A reception followed at Alameda Church of Christ.

Following a wedding cruise to Jamaica, Cozumel and Grand Cayman, the couple is at home

Births



Colton Gage Montgomery

Colton Gage Montgomery was born November 11, 2003. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs., and measured 21 1/4 inches.

He is the son of Tony and Ginger Montgomery, Bethany, Okla.

He is the grandson of Doug and Nancy Scheiern and Bob and Claudia Montgomery. He is the great-grandson of the late Opal Thompson Barton.



William "Jaydon" Walters

Jonathan and Raina Walters, Ada, Okla., announce the birth of their first child, a son, William "Jaydon" Walters. Jaydon arrived on December 11, 2003 at 3:44 p.m.

Jaydon weighed 6 lbs., 11 ozs., and measured 18 1/2 inches.

He is the grandson of Rita and Doug Loder, Ardmore, Okla., Kassie Folger, Ada, the late Donald Hollingshead, and Tim and Jean Walters, Grapevine, Texas. He is the great-grandson of Elwanda Walters, Hazel, Texas, the late William Walters, Katherine Woodruss, Ada, the late William Woodruss, Edward Factor, Maud, Okla., and the late Carol Factor.

Jaydon is 1/8 Chickasaw.



Aaron Scott Duck

Aaron Scott Duck was born in Ada, Okla. He is the son of Tony and Denise Duck of Sulphur, Okla., and Scott Colbert of Sulphur. He and his wife, Sabrina have two children, Rilee and Kinlee.

Mr. Duck graduated from Sulphur High School in 1992 and from East Central University, Ada in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in legal studies. He received his juris doctorate degree from the University of Oklahoma School of Law in December 1998 and graduated in the top 20 percent of his class. While in law school he served as assistant managing editor of the *Oklahoma Law Review* and was selected for publication by the *Law Review*. He was admitted to the Oklahoma Bar Association in May 1999. He is also admitted to practice in the United

States District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma and to the Chickasaw Bar Association.

He has had over five years experience in private practice. He is currently a partner in the Colbert & Duck Law Office, P.C., in Sulphur. He is the city attorney for the town of Dougherty, Okla., and has served as court advocate on the Chickasaw District Court from

September 2002 to September 2003. He was appointed as the Chickasaw Nation District Judge in September 2003.

I am eternally grateful for the opportunity to serve Chickasaw citizens as District Judge. I will always make every effort possible to reach good, honest and fair decisions and to insure that justice is served among our people.

Winter baseball



Seattle Mariners pitcher Aaron Looper works with students on base running skills at the Chickasaw Nation Winter Baseball Camp.



Judicial profile

Chickasaw District Court advocate Dustin Rowe



Dustin Rowe

Dustin P. Rowe was born in Ada, Okla., and raised in Tishomingo, Okla. He graduated from Tishomingo High School.

At the age of 18, during his senior year in high school, Mr. Rowe was appointed to the Tishomingo City Council. Subsequently, he was elected to two consecutive terms as mayor of the City of Tishomingo, and served as the youngest mayor in state history and as one of the youngest mayors in the nation. During his terms as mayor, the city budget increased to over \$1.1 million and long-term plans were implemented to improve the city's infrastructure.

Following his terms as mayor, Mr. Rowe began his junior and senior years at East Central Uni-

versity, Ada. During this time, he joined the staff of Congressman Wes Watkins. Upon graduation, he was promoted to District Director where he oversaw all of the Congressman's district staff and offices.

He graduated with honors from East Central University and from the University of Oklahoma School of Law.

Mr. Rowe practices law in

Tishomingo and serves as city attorney for Tishomingo, Elmore City, Mill Creek and Wapanucka, Okla. He serves as court advocate for the Chickasaw Nation Judicial Department.

He resides in Tishomingo where his wife Nicole is a kindergarten teacher. The Rows have two children, Price and Madison.

Chickasaw wrestler starts career with good showing



Jordyn Romine

Jordyn Romine of Davis, Okla., captured fourth place at his first wrestling tournament conducted in Del City, Okla.,

on November 22, 2003.

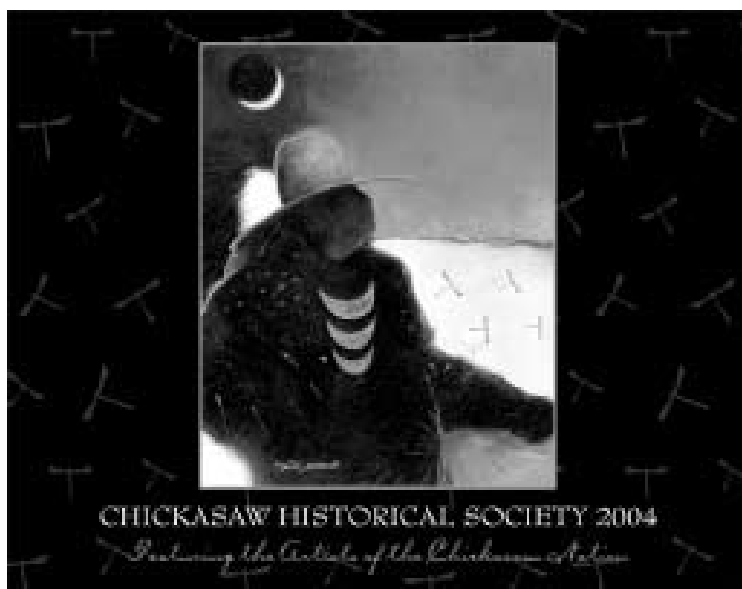
He captured first place at Midwest City, Okla., November 29, 2003 and third place at Noble, Okla., December 6, 2003.

This is Jordyn's first year of wrestling. He is six years old and attends Davis Elementary School. He is coached by Rod Webb and Chris White of Extreme Fit, Davis.

His next tournament will be in Oklahoma City, January 9 and 10.

He is the son of Joe and Jennifer Romine, Davis. Jordyn is 1/8 Chickasaw.

2004 Chickasaw Artist Calendar



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Who says \$100,000 is the FDIC insurance limit?



J.D. Colbert

By J.D. COLBERT

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national "Banking in Indian Country" conferences in 1997 and 1998. He is a true friend of Indian Country.

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Chickasaw Head Start students get into holiday spirit

The season for giving has prompted Ada Chickasaw Nation Head Start students to visit local nursing homes during December.

Four classes made up of three-, four- and five-year-olds visited Ada Adult Care, Ada Retirement Center, Ballard Nursing Center and Jan Frances Nursing Home.

"It allows them to see who's out there and gives them a chance to interact," Head Start teacher Melissa Morgan said.

The children sang "Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer" and "Jingle Bells" and gave residents Christmas cards and hugs.

"The joy that lights up in my residents' faces when they see these little kids is unbelievable,"

Ballard activities director Sandy Clem said.

Head Start teachers said it wasn't just the residents who enjoyed the visits.

"The kids loved it," Morgan

said. "The next day they asked if we could go back."

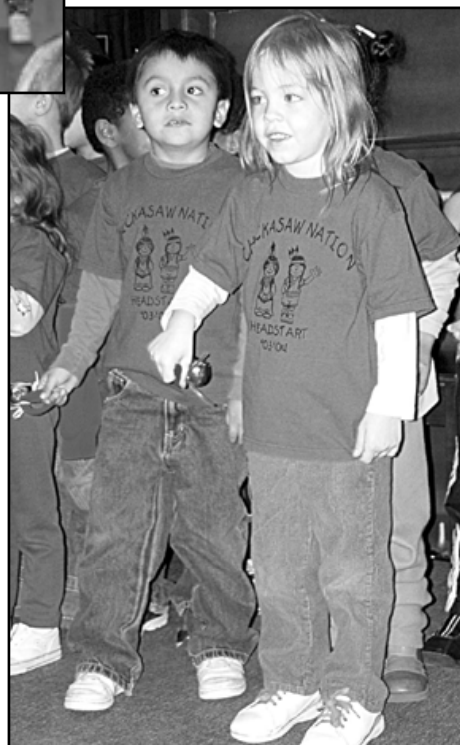
The Head Start began nursing home visits during the holiday season in 1987. The children

also make visits at Easter time.

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A Chickasaw Nation Head Start student gives hugs at Ballard Nursing Center in Ada. Head Start classes sang songs and handed out Christmas cards during visits to local nursing homes this holiday season.



Photos contributed by Dena Drabek, tribal media relations and Vicky Gold, Chickasaw Times.

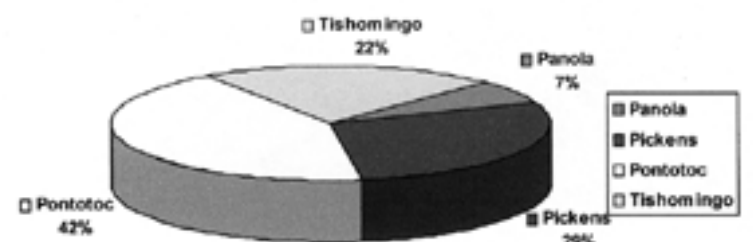
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Count of voters by district

Panola	1,177
Pickens	5,097
Pontotoc	7,628
Tishomingo	<u>3,927</u>
Total	17,829

Voters Chart by Districts



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McCaleb, continued from page 7

states in the United States.

"It just so happens that the tribes' authority predates any of those states within the constitution. Therefore, their sovereignty in relationship to the federal government is superior to that of the states under the law."

Making his point that Indian sovereignty is the law of the land, the crowd cheered and applauded as McCaleb said, "if this country stands for anything, if our party stands for anything, it stands for the rule of law and not the rule of men."

Turning to the impact of tribal governments on the state economy, McCaleb pointed out that tribal governments bring more than \$650 million to Oklahoma for health care, housing, road

construction and other government functions. All that funding would be unavailable were it not for tribal governments.

Tribes also employ 17,000 people in the state, making them the fourth largest employer in Oklahoma. Virtually all these jobs are in rural Oklahoma, helping to ease unemployment in those areas where the problem is most severe.

McCaleb couldn't resist having some fun addressing the One Nation complaint that tribes don't pay taxes.

"What government does pay any taxes?" he asked. "The federal government? No! The county government? No! The city government? No! The state government? No! The school

board? No! Even the rural water districts are tax exempt.

"No government pays taxes. Why? There's a reason for that, because they are providing governmental services. So the Chickasaw tribe and all the other tribes don't pay any taxes."

Speaking to the issue of what One Nation calls an "uneven playing field," McCaleb acknowledged that while tribes do enjoy certain tax advantages, that is not a unique situation.

"We've passed all kinds of tax incentives and tax preferences," said McCaleb. "One of the people supporting the One Nation group is the independent oil producers. They have some of the best tax shelters in this country. I'm not knocking that.

The oil business is a mainstay of the Oklahoma economy. I'm just thinking it's not some astounding thing that we have tax preferences for different enterprises as well as governments.

"The other thing is that because of these tax preferences they are going to somehow roll over and crush all private enterprise that's in the same business. That just hasn't happened.

"We were here a couple of months ago and they said that and I asked a question. 'Can you name two convenience stores that went out of business specifically because of tribal competition?' And they were silent on that point.

"Well, I can name two that started up right across the street

from the Chickasaw plaza at Highway 7 and I-35 that have been there for how long? 15 years that I can remember. And other folks have moved in within the last two years one right across the street that you can throw a rock at the Chickasaw travel post. And they're just doing a great business."

The gathering included several prominent state Republicans, including retired Oklahoma state senator Helen Cole, a Chickasaw, who was introduced as the "Grand Matriarch of Cleveland County Republicans." Mrs. Cole is the mother of Oklahoma Fourth District Representative Tom Cole.

Contributed by Tony Choate, tribal media relations.

Anti-Indian group utilizes many faces, depending on the situation

One Nation is a group which claims its mission is to "be an outspoken advocate on issues relating to how Native American tribal authority and power is distorting the free market American economy."

Others, however, have denounced One Nation as a "racist group intent on undoing the tribal sovereignty" of Indian nations and a group "having a serious anti-Indian bias."

Beyond the accuracy of the latter statements, it is hard to know just what One Nation really stands for, because the group constantly changes its stripes.

Early in its history, One Nation accused tribes of hiding behind tribal sovereignty, "flaunting" state and federal laws on gaming, and "robbing" the state

of much needed tax revenues. The group also accused tribes of threatening private property ownership and imposing their own environmental regulations on business and industry.

After that, the group adamantly denied the obvious - that they are a racist organization - and began to argue the group was not opposed to tribal actions, but are opposed to federal Indian policy.

More recently, One Nation has altered its stance yet again.

The group's newly hired national director, Barbara Lindsay, has been quoted as saying the group still wants to "bring more balance to federal Indian policy by giving local communities more voice in the government decision-making process, which impacts your daily life in so

many significant ways."

The anti-sovereignty group, however, is now attempting to paint itself as a friend to tribal citizens.

Lindsay, who claims to be one-eighth Western Cherokee, says the group wants "to have

a good relationship with the tribes. Our differences are with some of the tribal leaders who behave irresponsibly."

Regardless of which face it turns to the public, One Nation is still a for-profit corporation composed of organizations

and individuals whose primary focus is to deny sovereign Indian nations, and the citizens of those nations, the rights and privileges that are a long settled matter of law.

Contributed by Tony Choate, tribal media relations.

Chickasaw Outpost offers unique Indian items

ADA, Okla. - Shoppers have one more store to visit this holiday season. Chickasaw Outpost, a souvenir-gift shop, recently opened for business at 128 W. Main St., next door to the McSwain Theatre in downtown Ada.

The store sells authentic Native American cultural items such as jewelry, pottery and leather goods hand crafted by Chickasaw artists. The Great Seal of the Chickasaw Nation

is featured on a variety of retail items including hats, shirts, jackets, umbrellas, mugs, golf balls, notebooks, briefcases and key chains.

Items in the store range in price from one dollar to \$500.

The store is open 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.



The Chickasaw Outpost souvenir-gift shop opened in time for the holiday season. The store sells authentic cultural items and a variety of merchandise featuring the Great Seal of the Chickasaw Nation.

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Chickasaw Nation Boys & Girls Clubs planning for the future

Chickasaw Nation Boys & Girls Clubs in Sulphur, Tishomingo and Chickasha, Okla., served more than 900 youth in 2003 and are currently developing a strategic plan to better serve even more youth in the future.

Boys & Girls Clubs provide a safe place to learn and grow, establish ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals, provide life enhancing programs, character development experiences, and most of all, hope and opportunity.

After school programs offer a safe and positive environment

for boys and girls ages six to 18. Boys & Girls Club members can enjoy nutritious snacks, participate in Power Hour with tutors available to help with homework, and enjoy air hockey, foosball and board games in the game room.

Members also learn about peer pressure, substance abuse, character development, education and tutoring, environmental science, technology, and fitness and recreation.

Other benefits of membership in the Boys & Girls Club include free toys and shoes, preference to

the Chickasaw Nation's Annual Junior Golf Clinic and much more.

Tishomingo's 2,500-square-foot facility includes a computer lab with nine computers featuring Windows XP operating systems and high-speed DSL internet service. The facility also offers a game room, television/snack room and a fenced front lawn and play area.

Boys & Girls Clubs in Sulphur and Chickasha are planning to update facilities to include additional computer equipment as well.

The Sulphur club is planning to move its operation into the National Guard Armory early next year. The new location will accommodate additional activities.

Other planning efforts are

focused on improving facilities, enhancing local partnerships and encouraging community volunteers to become more involved in protecting, nurturing and educating area youth.

Noble Museum Indian language fair, poster contest open to students

NORMAN, Okla. - Students of Native American languages from preschool to high school age are invited to enter in the second annual Native Youth Language Fair and Poster Contest, scheduled for Monday, April 19 at the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History at the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

Participants in the language competition will demonstrate their language skills through presentations of song, poetry, stories, drama - and even dance - incorporating Native American language. The poster contest is open to Native language students in third through 12th grade.

Registration is open to indi-

viduals and groups. Registration and poster art entries must be received at the museum by March 24.

The fair will be a full-day event including the language presentation competition for students ages three to 19, a poster art competition for students in third through 12th grade and an awards ceremony for participants. The top 10 poster entries in each age group will be exhibited in the museum from April 6 through the day of the fair. The top three performers and posters in each age group will receive a trophy that can be displayed at their school or tribal center.

Native artists will judge the posters based on creativity and use of language-related theme. A panel of elders from several different tribes will judge the language performance competition. Strict accuracy in the language is not essential. Rather, the performances will be evaluated on how the Native language is used, the spirit of the performance itself and the stage presence of the performer. Every student who participates will receive an event T-shirt and an award.

For registration forms and additional information, contact the museum's Native American languages department at (405) 325-7588 or at na1@ras.snomnh.ou.edu. Information about the language fair also is available on the museum's web site: www.snomnh.ou.edu

Chickasaw Nation Boys & Girls Clubs seek volunteers

As a volunteer at the Chickasaw Nation Boys & Girls Club, you can make a lasting difference in the lives of young people! You can help instill a sense of belonging, a sense of power and influence, a sense of competence and a sense of usefulness in members age six to 18.

"It is difficult to imagine anything more satisfying than motivating young people to set their sights on higher goals and help them to achieve greater things than they previously thought possible," said Chickasaw Nation Gov. Bill Anoatubby.

In addition to the satisfaction derived from helping young people, volunteer work may also be helpful to high school students seeking scholarships.

Volunteering with Boys & Girls Clubs as after-school tutors, coaches for fitness activities, directors for arts & crafts activities and more fulfills many scholarship application requirements for

completion of community-service hours.

Boys & Girls Clubs volunteers, unless participating through a school civic club or organization, must be at least 18 years of age. A background screen through Boys & Girls Clubs of America is also required.

Boys & Girls Clubs of America serves as a national resource, protecting, nurturing and educating the country's most valuable resource, our kids. Programs occur after school and during the summer. While the professionals at Boys & Girls Clubs work continuously to improve in the field of youth development, their mission requires that communities join together in that effort.

If you would like to volunteer at the Chickasaw Nation Boys & Girls Club of Tishomingo, please call (580) 371-0153.

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AFI, CDARS status opens new vistas

Tribe's Bank2 records many firsts; expansion planned



Bank 2, the Chickasaw Nation's full-service Oklahoma City bank, opened for business in January, 2002. Since that time, the bank has enjoyed rapid growth, reaching more than \$43 million in assets. During its two years of operation, the bank has recorded several firsts for a Native American-owned bank.

Bank2 has originated over \$60 million in commercial, consumer and commercial real estate loans. Late in 2002, Bank2 formed a subsidiary wholesale mortgage operation, Bank2 Funding LLC. This wholesale mortgage operation closed more than 200 loans totaling more than \$24 million in 2003.

In August, 2003 the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma recognized Bank2 as one of its elite Gold Sponsors.

"Bank2's sponsorship is further evidence of their deep commitment to Native American business," said Cathy Wilkins, executive director for the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma. "This places Bank2 in among our finest and most committed sponsors."

At the time, Ross Hill, Bank2 president and CEO, said "We are proud to be a Gold Sponsor of the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma. The chamber serves as a vital networking link among Native American businesses and acts to facilitate important interactions between Native American businesses and the greater business community."

In September, 2003, Bank2 became the First Native Ameri-

can bank in the nation serve as an Administrative Financial Institution (AFI) for the Department of Energy.

As an AFI, Bank2 will sell certificates of deposit to the Department of Energy, greatly enhancing the bank's capital base and enabling it to offer more loans to local minority-owned businesses.

"We are very honored to become the first Native American bank in the country to serve as a conduit between the Department of Energy and other minority-owned financial institutions," said Hill. "The impact of this program is phenomenal."

In November 2003, Bank2 became the first Native American bank to offer customers the opportunity to invest millions of dollars in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insured deposits.

Through its participation in the Certificate of Deposit Account Registry Service, or CDARS program, Bank2 is able to offer private investors, non-profit groups, municipalities, corporations, Indian tribal governments, Indian tribal enterprises, Indian housing authorities, foundations and small businesses the option of making weekly FDIC insured deposits, up to \$1.5 million or more.

Many large investors would not place deposits above the \$100,000 FDIC limit unless those deposits were backed by certain types of collateral, such as U.S. Treasury securities. Since the yield on such collateral is fairly low, the bank's profit potential for such deposits

is small.

As a member of the CDARS program, Bank2 works with other banks to administer deposits in a fashion that retains FDIC protection, convenience and higher interest for the investor while also boosting profit potential for the bank.

"This program is absolutely fantastic," Hill said. "It is the best thing I've seen in banking in 23 years. Now, large depositors can earn CD-level interest while at the same time having the assurance their funds are not only insured by the FDIC, but they also enjoy the added convenience of dealing with just one bank and a whole lot less paperwork."

"No wonder the CDARS program has gained the endorse-

ment of the American Bankers Association, the Oklahoma Bankers Association and the North American Native Bankers Association. It is truly a wonderful product for our customers. Their deposits are all FDIC insured with just one document."

Bank2 is not part of Chickasaw Enterprises or Chickasaw Nation Industries, Inc. Bank2 is owned by the people of the Chickasaw Nation, and ownership is structured as an investment similar to the tribe's investment in Chickasaw Nation Industries, Inc.

As a state-chartered bank regulated by the Federal Reserve and the state of Oklahoma, Bank 2 operates under the same rules as any state-chartered bank. In order to receive the charter, commitments were made that tribal

sovereignty would not interfere with that regulation.

Offering a full line of high quality banking services is a top priority, according to Hill, who has also said he wants to manage growth in a way that ensures a continuation of excellent customer service.

Preferred interest rates are offered to Chickasaw citizens. Chickasaws from Oklahoma, Washington, D.C., New Mexico, California and other states across the country do their banking there.

To learn more about Bank2 services visit www.bank2.biz or call 1-877-409-2265.

Contributed by Tony Choate, tribal media relations.

Free income tax assistance available

ADA, Okla. - Chickasaw citizens can receive free assistance with tax preparation and filing during the upcoming tax season.

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Inc., (OILS) will offer free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Low-Income Taxpayer clinics during

January and February.

The VITA program provides free income tax return preparation and free e-filing. Free legal assistance and representation are available to people with tax problems through the low-income tax payer clinic.

The clinics will be conducted 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jan. 28, Jan.

29, Feb. 13 and Feb. 20, at the Chickasaw Nation Community Center. The center is located on the tribal headquarters campus, 520 E. Arlington in Ada.

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containing 221.41 acres, more or less, in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, and described as follows:

Tract 1: NE/4 NW/4 SW/4 and N/2 NE/4 SW/4 containing 30 acres, more or less

Tract 2: NW/4 SE/4 and the West 150 feet of NE/4 SE/4 SW/4 of Oklahoma State Highway 99 Right of Way and NW/4 SW/4 and NE/4 SW/4 SE/4 except the East 178.5 feet thereof and E/2 SE/4 SW/4 SE/4 except the East 178.5 feet thereof, containing 61.05 acres, more

or less;

Tract 3: SE/4 NW/4 and N/2 SW/4 NW/4 and SE/4 SW/4 NW/4 and SW/4 SW/4 NW/4 except the South 200 feet thereof, containing 76.97 acres, more or less;

Tract 4: All of the SW/4 NE/4 West of the Oklahoma State Highway 99 Right of Way, containing 16.27 acres, more or less;

Tract 5: All of the N/2 NW/4 South of the Robert S. Kerr Right of Way and West of Oklahoma State Highway 99 Right

of Way, containing 37.12 acres, more or less and all in Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 6 East.

The Governor is authorized to request the Bureau of Indian Affairs to place the property U.S.A. in Trust for the Chickasaw Nation after acquisition if such action is advantageous.

Requested by: Bill Anoatubby, Governor The Chickasaw Nation

Presented by: Dr. Judy Goforth Parker, Chairman Land Development Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

General Resolution Number 21-018

Authorization for Acquisition of Real Property in Pontotoc County

(Adjacent to Carl Albert Indian Hospital)

Explanation: This resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's request to acquire real property, consisting of a vacant Lot, in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, located in the 1000 Block of North Country Club Road, and described as the South 200 feet of the North 439 feet of Lot 14 in Ada Industrial Sites, a Subdivision of that part of the NW/4 and the N/2 SW/4 of Section 26, Township 4 North, Range 6 East, lying South of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Right of Way. The Governor is authorized to request the Bureau of Indian Affairs to place property U.S.A. in Trust for the Chickasaw Nation after acquisition if such action is advantageous.

Requested by: Bill Anoatubby, Governor The Chickasaw Nation

Presented by: Dr. Judy Goforth Parker, Chairman Land Development Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

General Resolution Number 21-019

Authorization for Acquisition of Real Property in Garvin County (Contiguous to Bedre' Chocolate Factory)

Explanation: The resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's request to acquire real property, containing 5 acres, more or less, in Pauls Valley, Garvin County, Oklahoma, located North of existing Bedre' Chocolate Factory, describes as the surface and surface estate only in and to the South 220 feet of the SE/4 NE/4 NE/4 and the South 220 feet of the East 330 feet of the SW/4 NE/4 NE/4 of Section 25, Township 3

North, Range 1 West in Garvin County, Oklahoma. The Governor is authorized to request the Bureau of Indian Affairs to place the property U.S.A. in Trust for the Chickasaw Nation after acquisition, if such action is advantageous.

Requested by: Bill Anoatubby, Governor The Chickasaw Nation

Presented by: Dr. Judy Goforth Parker, Chairman Land Development Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

No votes: Tim Colbert
General Resolution Number 21-020

Authorization for Acquisition of Real Property in Pontotoc County

Explanation: This resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's request to acquire real property, containing 20 acres, more or less, in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, located on 1100 Block of West Main Street, Ada, described as: Part of Tract 1 located in the E/2 NE/4 of SW/4 of Section 32, Township 4 North, Range 6 East and Part of Tract 2 located in the W/2 NW/4 SE/4 of Section 32, Township 4 North, Range 6 East, and Part of Tract 3 located in Sunset Addition to the City of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, and Part of the NW/4 SW/4 in Section 32, Township 4 North, Range 6 East. The Governor is authorized to request the Bureau of Indian Affairs to place the property U.S.A. in Trust for the Chickasaw Nation after acquisition, if such action is advantageous.

Requested by: Bill Anoatubby, Governor The Chickasaw Nation

Presented by: Dr. Judy Goforth Parker, Chairman Land Development Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

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Murder in Stringtown: Chickasaw killed by Clyde Barrow

By **RICHARD GREEN**
Contributing Writer

In the summer of 1932, Gene Moore had been a deputy sheriff in Atoka County, Oklahoma for about a year. By one account, this 30-year-old man of part Chickasaw descent liked his job, carried out his duties efficiently and was considered popular by the citizens of Atoka. Hard-working and God-fearing, with a wife and three children, he appeared to be a model citizen with a bright future in law enforcement and possibly as a community leader.

Born near Calera (south of Durant) in 1901, Eugene Capel Moore was one of 12 children born to Chickasaw citizen, Lemuel Capel Moore, and two successive wives. Lemuel was born in the former Chickasaw Nation in Holly Springs, Mississippi in 1847. He moved to the Choctaw Nation, near Goodland in 1868, and then relocated to Sterrett in the Chickasaw Nation in 1891. He served one term in the Chickasaw Legislature.

He was a successful businessman, which probably played a role in getting him elected and definitely played a role in his retirement. Although interested in politics, he preferred devoting his time and energy to his prosperous farming and ranching business around Calera. He amassed considerable wealth, but as a speculator, always risked losing his fortune. His luck did turn bad and he was wiped out financially before his death at age 82 in 1929.

By then, his son, Gene, had a wife and family to support. At the front end of the Great Depression, Gene Moore felt blessed to have landed the deputy sheriff's job. Of course, there were obvious occupational hazards...

Sometime after 10 p.m. on the evening of Saturday, August 5, 1932, Moore and Sheriff Charley Maxwell drove the eight miles from Atoka to Stringtown apparently to investigate a disturbing-the-peace complaint. Sheriff Maxwell may have called on Moore (and not another available deputy) to accompany him to Stringtown because he wanted to ride in Moore's new

Chevrolet. Since the source of the noise was a country and western dance, both lawmen felt sure that some of the dancers would be violating local, state and federal prohibitions against consuming alcohol. They arrived just before 11 p. m.

Earlier that afternoon, two men who had stolen a car in Corsicana, Texas, drove north into Oklahoma. At some point, they were joined by one or two companions (accounts vary). The original pair were Raymond Hamilton and Clyde Barrow, who was on the way to nation-wide notoriety as Bonnie Parker's partner in crime. Bonnie and Clyde met in 1930, but were separated for two years during Clyde's imprisonment in Texas for robbery.

Paroled in early 1932, Clyde joined Bonnie and Hamilton for a series small holdups, culminating in the gang's first murder in Texas in April. The crime spree continued throughout the summer of 1932, although Bonnie was not with the gang when the men rolled into Stringtown the night of August 5. According to witness Duke Ellis, Barrow and Hamilton had been dancing and drinking but "I did not see either of them get out of line. Then, Sheriff Maxwell and Gene Moore drove up."

The lawmen spotted some men who were apparently drinking in a nearby car and Maxwell went to investigate. According to Maxwell's other deputy sheriff, Oscar Folsom (who was not present), the two lawmen had in their custody a woman who had escaped from prison in McAlester. Moore stayed with her in his car. Evidently confirming the men's suspicious behavior, Sheriff Maxwell walked over to the car and told the men that they could consider themselves under arrest. Not suspecting trouble, he did not have his gun drawn. Pistol shots rang out. Maxwell was hit several times, but did not fall until he had taken seven bullets. Moore leaped from his car and ducked behind a Model T for cover. He drew his gun, raised up to see the assailants and immediately was dropped by a single bullet from a .30 caliber Stevens automatic rifle.

As Barrow and Hamilton made their getaway, they continued to fire shots back at the flee-

ing crowd. When help reached the fallen lawmen, they found Moore dead but Maxwell still alive. Reportedly close to death, he was taken to a McAlester hospital where he recovered following surgery, though he was "crippled for life," according to the newspapers.

Both Hamilton and Barrow escaped to join Bonnie Parker in Dallas. Their wave of violent robberies continued. Barrow reportedly killed three more men in Texas during 1932. Hamilton left the gang, was captured in Michigan and executed in Texas. Although they periodically laid low, Bonnie and Clyde continued their holdups, which increasingly involved shootouts and murders. On May 23, 1934, they were slain in a dramatic police ambush in Louisiana.

Gene Moore's funeral was conducted at the First Baptist Church of Atoka. On hand, according to the *Atoka Indian Citizen*, was "one of the largest crowds ever to attend a funeral in this section of the state to pay respects to a man who was admired and respected by all with whom he had come in contact."

Thirty-four years later, Bonnie and Clyde were immortalized (again) in the Academy Award winning film, "Bonnie and Clyde," starring Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway. After the film was released, the late, great Chicago newspaper columnist, Mike Royko, disgusted by the movie's glamorizing the killers, wrote a column based on interviews he had with three sons of fathers who were killed by Bonnie and/or Clyde. One was Russell Moore, a Chickasaw veteran of the Korean War. He did not attend his father's funeral because he was less than a year old at the time. His sisters had been 7 and 3.

Moore said he would not be seeing the movie. "My mother was left with three children to support. We moved in with her parents and she got a job. There was no insurance. [She] was young and pretty when it happened, but she never married again. The roughest thing for me was growing up without a father. The only material possessions I had of his were a hat, his gun belt, and a gold railroad watch. And a picture. He was

very tall. They tell me I look a lot like him."

Six years earlier, in 1962, an article in *The Daily Oklahoman* told of how Sheriff Maxwell's son, Ted, was offering to sell a shotgun and rifle owned by Clyde Barrow. The rifle was identified as the .30 caliber Stevens that had been used to kill Gene Moore. Maxwell said they "would certainly make fine display trophies for some organization or individual."

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Governor Anoatubby, Santa Claus and Troopers visit Carl Albert Hospital



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ber 21-006

Amendment to Title 5, Chapter 1, Article B of the Chickasaw Nation Code (Rules of Procedure)

Explanation: This resolution applies the rules, procedures and law to be applied provisions already established for the Court of Indian Offenses for the Chickasaw Nation and the Chickasaw District Court to the Chickasaw Supreme Court by adding a section to Title 5, Chapter 1, Article B of the Chickasaw Nation Code.

Requested by: Tim Colbert, Chairman Court Development Ad Hoc Committee

Presented by: Tim Colbert, Chairman Court Development Ad Hoc Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

General Resolution Number 21-021

Real Property Lease in Pontotoc County

Explanation: This resolution approves a Real Property Lease on property belonging to the Chickasaw Nation described

as Part of SW/4 SW/4 NE/4 in Section 32, Township 4 North, Range 6 East, Lands In City, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, containing approximately 2.0 acres, more or less, for a primary term of 24 months beginning January 1, 2004 and ending December 31, 2005.

Requested by: Bill Anoatubby, Governor

Presented by: Dr. Judy Goforth Parker, Chairperson Land Development Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

General Resolution Number 21-022

Approval of Amendment to the Off-Track Wagering Compact with the State of Oklahoma

Explanation: This resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's compact with the State of Oklahoma, as approved by the Joint Committee on State and Tribal Relations, to conduct off-track wagering in Chickasaw Nation Indian Country at additional locations, specifically Ardmore, Duncan, Kingston,

Madill, and Paoli.

Requested by: Bill Anoatubby, Governor

Presented by: Steve Woods, Chairman Legislative Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

Permanent Resolution Number 21-004

Amendment to Title 2, Chapter 4, Article B, Section 2-422 of the Chickasaw Nation Code (Salary Review Act of 1991)

Explanation: This resolution corrects a date referring to Amendment IV of the Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation in Title 2, Chapter 4, B, Section 2-422 of the Chickasaw Nation Code.

Requested by: Steve Woods, Chairman Legislative Committee

Presented by: Steve Woods, Chairman Legislative Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth

Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

Permanent Resolution Number 21-007

Amendments to Title 5, Chapter 1, Article B, Section 5-102.1 and Title 5, Chapter 2, Article B, Section 5-202.16 of the Chickasaw Nation Code (Locations and Addresses for the Chickasaw Courts)

Explanation: This resolution amends sections of Title 5 of the Chickasaw Nation Code to provide the addresses and telephone numbers for the Chickasaw District and Supreme Courts. The District Court participated in the drafting of this resolution.

Requested by: Tim Colbert, Chairman Court Development Ad Hoc Committee

Presented by: Tim Colbert, Chairman Court Development Ad Hoc Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

Permanent Resolution Number 21-008

Amendments to Title 5, Chapter 2, Article D of the Chickasaw Nation Code (Summons, Sub-

poena, Other Process; Service)

Explanation: This resolution amends the title, section numbers and other items of Title 5, Chapter 2, Article D of the Chickasaw Nation Code and grants authority to the Chickasaw District Court to issue subpoenas. The District Court participated in the drafting of this resolution.

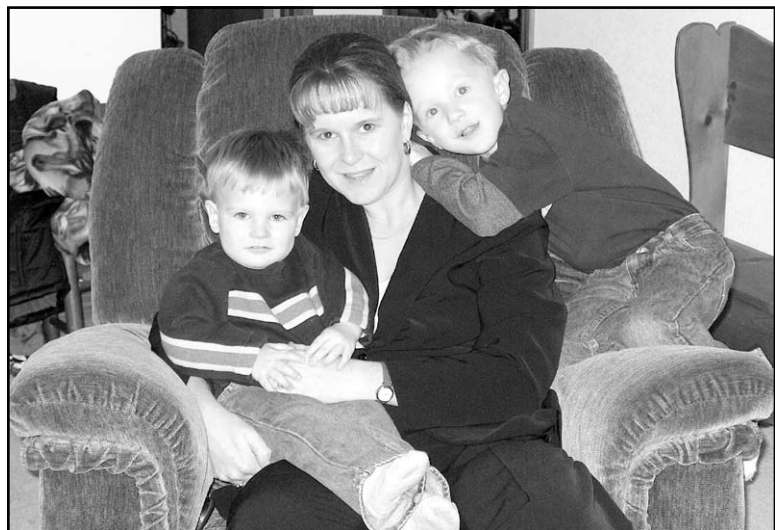
Requested by: Tim Colbert, Chairman Court Development Ad Hoc Committee

Presented by: Tim Colbert, Chairman Court Development Ad Hoc Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

Nature's nutrition has many benefits - for child and mom

CFO mom says breastfeeding best option, even with busy sched-



Jenny Trett and sons, Keagen and Garrett.

The tribal Nutrition Services staff recently spoke to Jenny Trett, Chief Financial Officer for the Chickasaw Nation Health System, about her breastfeeding experiences with her two boys, Keagen and Garrett. Jenny definitely feels she successfully breastfed her children

even though the experience was quite different with each child. Keagen was premature and was never able to nurse from his mother, but Jenny's commitment to providing him the best nourishment possible led her to pump breastmilk and feed him for six complete months.

Keagen is now a strong, healthy, four year old, making Jenny's effort all worthwhile.

When she was pregnant with her second child, she knew that breastfeeding would still be her first and only choice in feeding her infant. Garret was born in June of 2002 and Jenny was able to nurse him for 11 months. Upon returning to work full time when he was nine weeks old, Jenny said that pumping her milk during the missed feedings gave her a strong sense of being able to do something for her baby while she was away from him during the day. Breastfeeding resumed as usual during the hours she was home. Garret was able to receive the extraordinary benefits of breastmilk throughout this period.

Jenny attributes her choice to breastfeed to information she received while attending a

prenatal class with her friend who was also pregnant. During that class she became aware of the enormous benefits of breastfeeding and she knew she could not choose otherwise. Although



the nursing experience was new to Jenny and her family, they all soon adjusted and supported her in her decision. She has also been fortunate to have a supportive work environment and enjoyed the availability of the Breastfeeding Lounge, complete with electric pump, provided in the WIC office at Carl Albert Hospital. Jenny encourages all pregnant women to try breastfeeding for at least a month to become comfortable with the new experience. She believes that after that first month, they

will become passionate about what they are able to do for their baby. She says that it is definitely worth overcoming any initial obstacles. She would, without a doubt, do it all over again and in fact, as all breastfeeding mothers say, the only regret is that it could not have lasted longer.

The health benefits include fewer infections, reduced risk of obesity and reduced risk of diabetes are proven for infants who are breastfed. The reduced risk of breast and ovarian cancer for women make this the best choice for mom, too. For more information regarding breastfeeding, contact the Nutrition Services Department at 580-421-4581.

Loving Support Makes Breastfeeding Work!

Billing adds up to financial strength for Health System



The Chickasaw Nation Health System billing department is, from left, Brenda Teel-Office Manager, Melissa Odi-Assistant Manager, Misty Stinnett-File Clerk, Marsha Bronniman-Senior Claims Specialist, Glenna Bottoms-Patient Benefit Specialist, Ladonna Chaffin-Accounts Receivable Specialist, Kristen Moore-Claims Generation Technician, Michelle Sparks-Accounts Receivable Specialist, Wauthena Rhodes-Claims Generation Technician, Angie Snodgrass-Claims Generation Technician, Trisha Harris-Claims Generation Technician, Linda Moore-Claims Generation Technician. Not pictured: Trish King-Accounts Receivable Specialist.

ADA, Okla.- The billing department at Carl Albert Indian Health Facility in Ada helps keep the Chickasaw Nation Health System humming. The department bills Medicare, Medicaid and third-party insurance.

Medicare is the national health insurance program for people 65 and older, certain people with disabilities and people with end-stage renal disease. Medicaid is a state program that pays for

medical assistance for individuals and families with low income and resources. Third-party health insurance is offered through agencies that provide health coverage for a fee.

Third-party collections alone make up 25 percent of the Health System's operating budget.

With a quarter of the budget coming from billing, the department emphasizes the need for patients to supply the office with the correct billing

information. Patients at CAIHF are not responsible for co-pay fees or deductibles no matter which insurance program they use.

"It is through billing Medicare, Medicaid and third-party insurance that we can continue to facilitate new programs and services at our health facilities," Business Office manager Brenda Teel said.

Indian people are guaranteed medical service through the

Indian Health Service (IHS), an agency of the federal government. In 1994, the Chickasaw Nation compacted with the federal government to provide health care in the local service area.

With the contributions from Medicare, Medicaid and third-party insurance, the Chickasaw Nation Health System has become one of the most popular and most progressive facilities in Oklahoma.

Always remember to mention your health insurance when receiving care. You will not be charged a co-pay or any other fee. Your insurance company's contribution helps the Health System for everyone.

The 16-person department

services Carl Albert Hospital and the four satellite health clinics within the Chickasaw Nation. With two staff members devoted to following up on outstanding accounts, the department exceeded its year-end collection goal.

Employees of the department are also involved in an Indian health consortium aimed at developing a new third-party billing accounts-receivable package. The package is expected to be complete by 2005 and will likely be adopted by all Indian health facilities throughout the country.

For more information about billing contact the department at (580) 421-4570.

Arthritis a big expense

The economic costs and societal burden related to arthritis and other rheumatic conditions in Oklahoma total an estimated \$1.65 billion each year, according to a report released last month by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Analyzing data from a 1997 medical expenditures survey, the CDC measured the economic and societal burden of arthritis in each of the 50 states. The total cost for the United States was an estimated \$116.3 billion, of which \$51.1 billion were in medical care expenditures and \$65.2 billion were in lost earnings. The report on the costs of arthritis and other rheumatic diseases was released in the Nov. 21 issue of CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR).

More than 936,000 people in Oklahoma suffer from arthritis and over 100 related conditions.

"We expect medical care expenditures to increase because the number of people with arthritis and other rheumatic conditions will increase as our baby boomers age, and newer, more expensive treatments become available," said OSDH Arthritis Prevention and Education Program Coordinator Marisa New.

Health care officials anticipate that more public health efforts are needed to increase physi-

cal activity, maintain healthy weight, and expand the use of self-management education among persons with arthritis and other rheumatic diseases. These types of interventions may help reduce costs and improve quality of life.

The Oklahoma Arthritis Network (OAN) meets regularly to address how partners statewide can work together to meet goals addressed in the Oklahoma Arthritis Action Plan (www.health.state.ok.us/program/aep). Arthritis Foundation self-management education and exercise classes are available in communities statewide to help improve the quality of life.

OAN is a statewide coalition whose mission is to maximize the quality of life for Oklahomans affected by arthritis and related conditions through the development of resources, promotion of access to appropriate health care management, and the provision of education. OAN collaborative partners include the Arthritis Foundation, the Oklahoma Lupus Association, the Oklahoma State Department of Health and many others.

To join the OAN in addressing this public health problem, contact the OSDH Arthritis Prevention and Education Program at 405/271-9444, ext. 56410. The full MMWR report is available on the web site at: www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/

Kids donate toys to pediatric unit

Children who come to Carl Albert Hospital in Ada can leave knowing others, in addition to the doctors and nurses, care about them.

Students from Hayes Elementary School in Ada donated toys to the Carl Albert pediatric unit. First and second grade students raised more than \$300 through penny donations to buy stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons and puzzles for pediatric patients.

The toys will certainly brighten the smiles of the children we take care of at the hospital," Chickasaw Nation Health System Administrator Bill Lance said. "It says a lot for a school system that promotes community involvement at such a young age."

The donation project came about through the I Care Program, created by Ada High

School Leadership teacher Paula Kedy. The leadership class developed lessons to teach elementary students about volunteering and caring for others.

The high school students were able to gain insight on how to present material to a young audience, and the first and second graders gained the important skills that will help them become caring citizens in our community," Mrs. Kedy said. "I think that this is an experience that they will remember for the rest of their lives."

At the end of the lessons, the leadership class placed penny jars in the elementary classrooms Oct. 30 through Nov. 9 to collect money to buy toys.

Hopefully, we planted a seed and gave them examples of how people can help around our city," Junior Leadership student Kylor Pool said. "It was important to

show them that we can make a difference!"

The students presented the toy donations to Carl Albert and Valley View Hospital in Ada Dec. 10 at a school assembly.

It is refreshing to see young people finding a way to give back to their community," Chickasaw Nation Gov. Bill Anoatubby said. "The toy donation is greatly appreciated and is evidence that there is a group of up-and-coming leaders here in Ada."

Carl Albert Hospital is the health care facility operated by the Chickasaw Nation. The tribe assumed authority for Indian health care in the region from the Indian Health Service in 1994. Valley View Regional Hospital is a community-supported acute care facility located in Ada.

Tribal Wellness Center receives 'Healthy Business Award'



The Chickasaw Nation Wellness Center received an Oklahoma Certified Healthy Business Certificate of Merit at the 6th Annual Turning Point Forum. The center is now a member of the Oklahoma Healthy Business Program. From Left, Wellness Educator-Counselor Shelly Gaines, Oklahoma Academy of State Goals President Julie Knutson and Wellness Center Manager Melinda Ward.

Indigenous Women's Health Book thought-provoking for Native wom-

LAKE ANDES, S.D. - The Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center has released a new book, *Indigenous Women's Health Book, Within the Sacred Circle*, in a landmark effort to assist Native American women in developing self-advocacy skills to become active participants in managing their own health.

Indigenous Women's Health Book, Within the Sacred Circle provides guidance in both Western and Indigenous health approaches to specifically address Native American women's health needs. Written by a group of compassionate Indigenous women, activists, health experts, and healthcare providers, this pioneering book discusses both physical and mental health issues from a variety of perspectives.

Topics covered range from traditional midwifery, pregnancy, the politics of reproductive health, contraception, domestic violence, barriers to Indigenous women's healthcare, health effects of environmental contamination, traditional herbs and remedies, Native American nutrition and weight loss,

smoking, alcohol, drug abuse and much more.

This book is a compelling resource for the health of our women, our families, and our future. It will provide individuals with accessible and applicable health information and serve as a necessary, culturally specific tool for health advocates and as a powerful educational resource.

"The health statistics of most Indigenous populations are appalling due in large part to our dependence on external health care systems," says Wilma Mankiller, former Principle Chief of the Cherokee Nation. "Now, with the publication of *Indigenous Women's Health Book, Within the Sacred Circle*, we can take control of our own health care."

Sara Littlecrow-Russell, a poet and activist, agrees. "This long overdue book provides new lifeblood to the collective struggle for healthy women and strong communities. Anyone who supports this vision should buy it and read it."

For more information on this one-of-a-kind book or to order it (\$32.95), call (605) 487-7072 or www.nativeshop.org.

EDMOND, Okla.- Health programs for employees earned the Chickasaw Wellness Center a "healthy business award" and could eventually influence health insurers to adjust rates for businesses that provide employees with opportunities to improve their health.

The Chickasaw Wellness Center, a tribally-operated facility located in downtown Ada, Okla., received an Oklahoma Certified Healthy Business Certificate of Merit at the sixth annual Turning Point Forum in Edmond. Turning Point is an initiative organized five years ago to improve the health of Oklahomans.

We are excited to get this award and look forward to providing more health opportunities once we move to the new wellness center in Ada and open another facility in Ardmore," Wellness Center manager Melinda Ward said.

Turning Point, the State Department of Health and the Oklahoma Academy for State Goals recently developed the Oklahoma Certified Healthy Business Program. The program recognizes businesses that are working to improve the state's health status by offering employees health and wellness opportunities.

The Chickasaw Wellness Center offers employees annual physical exams, body fat evaluation, blood pressure screening, health education materials, on-site safety courses, stress management, aerobics, strength training, aquatics, walking incentive program, an on-site nutritionist and flu shots.

Program organizers hope insurers will consider lowering rates for certified healthy businesses.

Contributed by Dena Drabek, tribal media relations.

Letter to the editor:

The Chickasaw health care is better than any I received from private health care. The doctors are friendly, caring and seemed concerned with giving each person the care they needed.

The Chickasaw people are so fortunate to have health care services as good as I received here.

Recently I had the opportunity to use your facility in Ada (Carl Albert).

I was so very pleased with the care given me. Also the staff was great.

Thank you again,
Betty Lionberger

Letter to the editor:

I am so impressed with the health care you give at your Health Care Center. I have used my health care in California, it doesn't compare to your services.

May God's Blessing be with you.

Edna Hernandez

Chickasaw Nation Health System Medical Staff



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- General Dentist - Tishomingo
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Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

12 yes votes

The motion to approve GR21-008 carried unanimously.

General Resolution Number 21-009, Authorization for Acceptance of Real Property in Murray County

This resolution approves the acceptance of real property as a gift from the City of Sulphur, in the City of Sulphur, Oklahoma. The sincere gratitude of the Chickasaw Nation is expressed to the City for this gift. The Governor is authorized to request the Bureau of Indian Affairs to place the property U.S.A. in Trust for the Chickasaw Nation after acquisition, if such action is advantageous.

A motion was made by Dr. Goforth Parker to approve GR21-009. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Green.

Members voting yes:

Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

12 yes votes

The motion to approve GR21-009 carried unanimously.

General Resolution Number 21-010, Authorization for Acquisition of Real Property in Murray County

This resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's request to acquire a tract of land, known as Cedarvale Gardens, in Murray County, Oklahoma, consisting of 90 acres more or less, including 5 cabins, 2 houses a vacant restaurant building. The Governor is authorized to request the Bureau of Indian Affairs to place the property U.S.A. in Trust for the Chickasaw Nation after acquisition, if such action is advantageous.

A motion was made by Dr. Goforth Parker to approve GR21-010. The motion was seconded by Mrs. McManus.

Mrs. Alexander inquired about the plans for the property.

Dr. Goforth Parker replied immediate plans include renovation of the restaurant and cabins.

A roll call was taken on GR21-010.

Members voting yes:

Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling,

Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

11 yes votes

Member voting no:

Beth Alexander

1 no votes

The motion to approve GR21-010 carried.

Dr. Goforth Parker thanked Cindy Johnson for working with the committee and concluded her report.

(E) EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT by Chairman Wanda Blackwood Scott

No report.

(F) HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE REPORT by Chairman Mary Jo Green

Mrs. Green stated Bill Lance, Hospital Administrator, met with the committee and reported on third party reimbursement and the new diabetes clinic. She concluded her report.

(G) HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT by Chairman Scott Colbert

No report.

(H) HISTORICAL CAPITOL AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT by Chairman Wanda Blackwood Scott

No report.

(I) ELECTION RULES AND PROCEDURES AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT by Chairman Steve Woods

No report.

(J) COURT DEVELOPMENT AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT by Chairman

Tim Colbert

Permanent Resolution Number 21-002, Amendments to Titles 5 and 6 of the Chickasaw Nation Code (District Court Rules and Procedures; Domestic Relations and Families (Full Faith and Credit)

This resolution amends Titles 5 and 6 of the Chickasaw Nation Code in order to clarify rules of procedure for the Chickasaw District Court, especially language granting full faith and credit to judgements of foreign court.

A motion was made by Mr. Tim Colbert to approve PR21-002. The motion was seconded by Dr. Goforth Parker.

Members voting yes:

Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

12 yes votes

The motion to approve PR21-002 carried unanimously.

Permanent Resolution Number 21-003, Amendments to Titles 5 and 6 of the Chickasaw Nation Code (District Court Rules and Procedures; Domestic Relations and Families, Jurisdiction)

This resolution amends Titles 5 and 6 of the Chickasaw Nation Code in order to clarify rules of procedure for the courts of the Chickasaw Nation, especially jurisdiction.

A motion was made by Mr. Tim Colbert to approve PR21-

003. The motion was seconded by Mr. Burris.

Members voting yes:

Beth Alexander, Melvin Burris, Scott Colbert, Tim Colbert, Holly Easterling, Mary Jo Green, Donna Hartman, Dean McManus, Judy Goforth Parker, Wilson Seawright, Steve Woods, Linda Briggs

12 yes votes

The motion to approve PR21-003 carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM #7

NEW BUSINESS (Comments from Citizens)

Mr. James Humes made comments regarding the resolution submitted to the Legislature to change the Legislature session to the third Saturday of each month, a Homestead Act to encourage people to move back into rural areas, and his concern regarding the elected official's pay increase.

Mr. Seawright suggested placing Mr. Humes' resolution on the Legislative Committee agenda for consideration.

Dr. Goforth Parker thanked Jessie Kemp, BIA representative, for working with the Land Development Committee.

AGENDA ITEM #8 ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative session adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Goforth Parker, Secretary Chickasaw Tribal Legislature
Prepared by: Doretta Sellers, Recording Secretary Chickasaw Tribal Legislature



Obituaries



Forrest M. Turner

Forrest M. Turner, 63, died December 5, 2003 at his home in Vay, Idaho.

Memorial services were conducted December 11, 2003. Military services were performed by Marine Corps League Detachment 1110.

Mr. Turner was born October 29, 1940 to Kathryn and Forrest Turner, Sr., in Durant, Okla. He grew up and attended schools in Long Beach, Calif. He graduated high school from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1958.

He entered the U.S. Marine Corps on August 4, 1958. He received the Sharp Shooter Badge and a Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged on August 3, 1962.

He married Barbara Christian on January 20, 1962 in El Cajon, Calif. He worked as a maintenance engineer for Kelco Seaweed Processing in San Diego, Calif. He retired in 1999 and moved to Vay where he built a home.

He was a member of the Chickasaw Nation. He was a firearms enthusiast, loved

guns, reloading and shooting. He also enjoyed restoring cars and racing cars.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Jack Turner; and his stepmother Pauline Turner.

He is survived by a daughter, Christine Turner, El Cajon; a son, Steve (Karen) Turner, El Cajon; a grandson, Allen Turner, El Cajon; his ex-wife, Barbara Turner, El Cajon; a sister-in-law, Brenda Turner, El Cajon; and many special friends including, Jack Kittinger, Long Beach, Calif., Lou (Nella) Hiatt, Vay, Idaho, Renee Kinloch, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Jerry (Audrey) Dufresne, Rathdrum, Idaho, Don (Stephanie) Leggett, Newman Lake, Wash., Dave Sawley, Spirit Lake, Idaho, and Rita Duggan, Coeur d'Alene.

Memorial donations may be made to Bonner Community Hospice, P.O. Box 1448, Sandpoint, ID 83864 or Community Cancer Services P.O. Box 2213, Sandpoint ID 83864.

Lakeview Funeral Home, Sandpoint was in charge of the arrangements.

Dorothy Mae Dunn

Dorothy Mae Dunn, 79, of Chesapeake, Va., died November 28, 2003.

She was a native of Ada, Okla. She retired from Hagwood Cleaners and was a welder and riveter during World War II. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church, Chesapeake. She was of Chickasaw descent.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbert P. Dunn; a son, Robert A. Dunn; and a sister, Rosa Hunley Falls.

She is survived by three sons, Ronald G. Dunn and wife Vicki, Suffolk, Va., Jerry L. Dunn, Hampton, Va., and Douglas R. Dunn and wife Ethel, Houston; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted December 4, 2003 at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens, Suffolk with the Rev. Allen Dooley officiating.